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## VERY HEAVY VOTE HAS BEEN POLLED.

Early in the Day the Struggle Began in Ohio Cities and Towns.

indications at the Present Time Point to the election of Golden Rule Sam Jones as Mayor of Toledo for Fourth Term. Crooked Work in Cincinnati.

Columbus, April 6.—Today's election is the most important spring election in the history of the state, for reason that it means a clean sweep of officers and the inauguration of a new municipal code. Heretofore, only a few of the municipal officers have been chosen at any one election. This sweep and a new start takes in 71 cities and 613 villages. The perhaps means more to the state than does the presidential election. Many reports from capitals indicate that the vote of them will exceed that in residential year, showing that the are alive to the importance of the result.

### CROOKED WORK

Cast From the Polls in the Queen City. Heavy Vote Polled.

Toledo, O., April 6.—Election day bright and clear, and the early indications that more ballots will be cast at any municipal election are. Mayor Fleischmann, Republican, is a candidate for re-election. M. H. Ingalls, president of the rail road, is a candidate on the municipal ticket. This is unusual, and has the active support best class of Democrats. Columbus has been a remarkable hotbed of political activity, and a desperate effort is being made by the Fusionists to break the Republicans. Both sides are in victory.

### ILLEGAL VOTING

Columbus, O., April 6.—Orders were given to the police this morning, to no arrests for alleged illegal unless the judge of election accepted the accused to the police and entered charges. This arrests impossible, as judges leave voting booths. It is that money is being used free-

## RECUPERATED OVER SUNDAY.

enerous Theodore Roosevelt Begins the Week Feeling Much Rested.

Fargo, N. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt was in fine shape this morning, the rest he took Sunday having him in a condition that was scarcely due to himself and surroundings. He was up early, earlier than usual, because he made a long address to make bearing on the special, which was called to depart for Yankton. At long before daylight, hundreds in wagons came into the city. When the president took up his in the speakers stand, he was met by an immense throng, as he goes in this great farming country.

## GENERAL STRIKE.

Hague, April 6.—A general strike was proclaimed this morning. Railroad stations were closed by troops, and police.

The government is endeavoring to maintain a foreign mail service by train protected trains. The service on the Netherlands railroad is restricted.

### Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle \$4,000, active, steady; hogs \$3,000, fair, 6 and 10c lower; sheep \$2,000, strong.

### INJUNCTION

#### Against Minority Stockholders Dissolved.

Cincinnati, April 6.—In the United States circuit court this afternoon Judge Lurton dissolved the temporary injunction secured some time ago by the minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific railway company.

### IN MEMORY OF SHILOH.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6.—Scores of veterans who took part in the great battle of Shiloh, fought just forty-one years ago, are gathered on the historic field to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the monuments that the state of Indiana has erected to her soldiers who fell in the conflict. The dedicatory exercises began today and will continue through tomorrow. The participants include Governor Durbin, Gen. Lew Wallace and numerous other prominent sons of Indiana, while the boys who wore the gray in the memorable battle are also well represented.

### IN COLUMBUS

The Early Vote Today was Heavy in Nearly Every Precinct.

Columbus, O., April 6.—A clear sky this morning furnished an ideal election day. When the polls opened, there was a knot of voters waiting in almost every precinct and the early voting in point of numbers, resembled a municipal election, more than a presidential election. Republicans appear to be sure of carrying the council and surface indications are that R. H. Jeffrey, Republican, will be elected mayor. There is promise of a divided board of public service.

### TOLEDO'S FIGHT

Looks to Be Going in Favor of "Golden Rule" Jones.

Toledo, O., April 6.—An immense vote was polled at an early hour today. Indications are there will be a split board of public service and that Jones will get a fourth term.

### SONS OF ITALY

Sixty-two in Number Enjoined From Voting in Columbus.

Columbus, April 6.—Judge Black today enjoined from voting, sixty-two Italians, alleged to have illegally secured naturalization papers.

### BRIGHT

#### Hope Again Dawns for Albert Wade.

Al Wade, now in the annex awaiting execution for the murder of Kate Sullivan, near Toledo, received word Saturday morning from his attorneys, at Toledo, says the Columbus Citizen, that the prospects for securing an order from the Circuit court for a new trial, were very good. The attorneys stated that they intended to carry the case to the supreme court, if necessary. Wade naturally feels much encouraged over the news, and now insists more strongly than ever that he will escape the fatal chair.

### A REWARD

#### Of One Thousand Dollars Has Been Offered by

Commissioners of Hancock County for Arrest of the Sarah Dietz Murderers.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the county commissioners of our neighbor Hancock county, late Saturday, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. Sarah Dietz, the aged woman, who was discovered in her house, strangled to death. The whereabouts of Mrs. Sarah Cowles, who told the strange story about a midnight visit from men on the night of the murder, and then disappeared, still remains a mystery.

### MOELLER CHOSEN.

Rome, April 6.—There was an unusually large attendance of cardinals at the session of the Propaganda Fide this morning. After an animated discussion, Rev. John Glennon received the appointment of coadjutor to archbishop of St. Louis and Henry Moeller was appointed coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati.

### WILL SUCCEED

Archbishop Elder at the Death of that Church Officer.

Columbus, April 6.—Bishop Moeller, of this diocese who becomes coadjutor to archbishop Elder will become archbishop at the death of Elder. It is believed that Father M. M. Meara, of Columbus will succeed Bishop Moeller here.

### Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ills., April 6.—Cheese May wheat 73%; corn 42%; oats 33%; pork 17.60.

### GROWING INDUSTRY.

Washington, April 6.—That the zinc industry of the United States is destined to assume large proportions, admits of little doubt. Since 1873, using the figures as compiled by the Geological Survey as basis of computation, the total production of metallic zinc in the United States will reach close to 2,000,000 tons. These figures do not represent the production of zinc ore, but the zinc in its metallic state. In 1873, the number of tons of metallic zinc produced in this country, reached an aggregate of 7,343 tons. The output in 1902 is estimated at 159,000 tons. This increase of production has been gradual, though the tendency of late years has been to show a much greater increase of production in proportion to the increase made between 1873 and 1897.

The zinc industry in the United States virtually dates back only 15 years. Less than 30 years ago, zinc ore was considered as so much waste in Missouri, and piled up in large dumps as worthless, for the reason that no method had been invented which would successfully smelt the ore. Then for several years, zinc ore sold as low as \$9.00 a ton. Thus the zinc business in this country has been built up within the past few years, and the greatest increase of consumption has been witnessed during the last two years. The United States has been obtaining a gradual increase in the production of this metal, so that it is now estimated this country produces at least 30 per cent. of the entire output of the world.

### VANDALISM

#### Again Crops Out in Buckingham Palace.

Several of the Pictures Have Been Seriously Damaged by Cuts.

London, April 6.—Several pictures in the royal apartments in Buckingham Palace were seriously damaged by cuts last Saturday. News of the cutting has caused a sensation. This is not the first act of vandalism, that has occurred. It will be probably the result of excluding the public in the future from the royal English residences.

### SISTER WOULD DO.

Members of Parliament are Given a Dinner.

London, April 6.—Sir Wm. Gordon MacGregor, the pauper nobleman, who was recently taken from the work house by a woman, who, it was said, intended to marry him, but who failed to do so, has been married at South Mead, near Bristol to Miss Alice Gulliver, 49 years old. The bride is a sister of the woman who rejected Sir William, following his release from the work house. The bride, it is said, has only a small income.

### COTTON GOODS

#### From the South Find a Market in the Orient.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—The British steamship St. Dede, which is taking on a cargo of coal for Chee Foo, has aboard a large lot of cotton goods manufactured in the south which is consigned to Shanghai. This is the first foreign shipment of its kind from the south.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Washington, Ind., April 6.—Early this morning some one entered the basement of the Walters hotel, turned off the water supply and then set fire to the building, a large frame structure. Twenty persons were in the hotel at the time. All escaped with only their night clothes. John Holland and his wife, of Bridgeport, Ills., were rescued with difficulty. Mrs. Holland fainted and was taken out just as the building collapsed. None of the guests saved their effects.

### SATURATED

#### His Body With Oil and Cremated Himself.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Louis Dotzheim, of Buffalo, poured three gallons of oil over his body and then set fire to it. Sunday. He was burned to a crisp. He recently came from the east and had consumption, which caused the suicide.

### HUNDREDS

#### Are Homeless on Account of Disastrous Fire.

Dunsmuir, Cal., April 6.—Not a store was left by the fire which swept the town yesterday. The loss is \$300,000. Hundreds are homeless and are compelled to get food from surrounding towns.

### LOVELY FIGHT.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Politics in Baltimore is at fever heat, in anticipation of tomorrow's primary, which will be the first held under the new law, which is the same as that governing regular elections. It is suspected that an attempt will be made to manipulate the count that none but the regular organization, or machine, candidates of either party can win.

There are four Democratic candidates. Mayor Hayes, Robert McLane, Gen. F. C. Latrobe, and Francis Yewell. Never before in Baltimore has there been so much money afloat in a factional fight. The Republican organization ticket is opposed by one headed by Congressman Frank Walker. The anti-organization candidates both Democrats and Republicans, assert that the machine managers of the parties have a scheme, ostensibly to save time on the night of the primaries to have the Democratic judges and clerks, count the votes taken from the Democratic boxes, while the Republican judges and clerks are to perform a similar service with the ballots found in the Republican boxes. This would permit conspiracies in every precinct were the election officials lack enough in honesty to join to carry the election as the bosses desire. Only organization candidates or their sponsors have any say as to who shall serve as judges and clerks of election, which is declared to be one of the serious defects of the new law.

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### CANADIAN BORN

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London, April 6.—Mr. Ian Malcolm, M. P., gave a dinner in the House of Commons this evening to all the Canadian-born members of that body. Prominent among the invited guests were Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Stratford, the Canadian High Commissioner, the Duke of Argyll, and the Duke of Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Malcolm, who married Miss Jeanne Langtry last year, was born in Quebec.

### MESSENGER

#### Of Death Visits Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray.

Their Only Son, Chatfield, Succumbed to Disease in Joplin, Mo., Yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Scheitke, of the Natural Gas Co.'s office, received a message from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, of Joplin, Mo., announcing the death of their eldest child, Chatfield, yesterday morning. The lad was the only son, an unusually bright and attractive boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, of west Spring street, is in Joplin with her daughter, Mrs. Gray. The funeral will be held in Joplin, tomorrow.

### Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 6.—Cattle fair, 15c to 20c lower on beef, other grades steady; sheep fair, 10c lower; hogs light, active.

### EXCITEMENT

#### LED TO A RIOT

Which Ended in the Death of Five and Injury to Sixteen.

Vienna, April 6.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Tageblatt, writes that riot and bloodshed occurred in that city last night. Shop assistants, apprentices and messengers, he states, started a demonstration against police regulations. The demonstration developed into a riot led by students of the city. The militia was called out and were compelled to fire into the ranks of the demonstrators before quiet could be restored. Five persons were killed and sixteen injured.

### CHICAGO FIGHT FOR MAYOR

With Harrison at the Head of Democracy and Stuart Carrying the Load of the Machine,

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The most exciting mayoralty campaign in the history of Chicago, closed today, and tomorrow, the voters will cast their ballots for the city officials, who are to hold office for the ensuing two years. For weeks past, the city has been plastered from center to circumference with pictures and manifestos of the opposing candidates, band wagons have paraded the streets day and night, and every available hall has been utilized for political mass meetings.

Major Carter H. Harrison, nominated for a fourth term heads the Democratic ticket. The Republicans and the independents who charge the mayor with being the king pin of a corrupt gang of municipal politicians, have nominated Graeme Stewart, as the opposing candidate. The Harrisonites retaliate on their accusers by declaring that Stewart is the tool of the Republican machine of which Congressman Win. Lorimer is the head.

Politics, however, is a secondary consideration in the contest, the emphasis placed on the traction question being so strong, that everything else is all but lost sight of. The fight of the press against Mayor Harrison has been the most vigorous waged since the days of the elder Harrison, a dozen years ago. Carter Harrison, Sr., was elected mayor the last time in the face of the solid opposition of the press, both Democratic and Republican.

The present mayor has the active support of one paper and the friendship of two others, but so far as the newspapers are concerned, Stewart is the favorite in the race. The betting odds, however, incline towards Mayor Harrison, and today, his friends and supporters declare that his re-election is assured beyond a doubt.

Troops Repulsed.

Rebels Hold Santo Domingo City Against Government Forces.

Washington, April 6.—A report to the navy department from Commander Turner of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo city, shows another repulse to the government troops who made an attempt to take the city from the revolutionaries, and that Commander Turner was again compelled to land the jackets to protect the United States consulate. Commander Turner's dispatch is as follows: "Government forces attacked city Saturday; were repulsed. Report indicates Vasquez (the president) approaching with strong force. Government gunboat fired three shots last night without injury. City fortified; apparently determined to resist. Landed marines to protect the consulate." One day last week Commander Turner landed a force of 50 marines to guard the United States consulate at Santo Domingo city, when the situation was regarded as very critical.

Attacked Insurgents.

Santo Domingo City, April 6.—The government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburb of Pajarito. The most severe engagement since the rebellion broke out ensued, and the insurgents were driven back to this city. The artillery of the fort covered the insurgents' retreat. General Vasquez at the head of a force, reported to be 800 strong, was repulsed. Report indicates Vasquez (the president) approaching with strong force. Government gunboat fired three shots last night without injury. City fortified; apparently determined to resist. Landed marines to protect the American consulate.

In Hands of Receiver.

Akron, O., April 6.—A statement has been sent out to the creditors of the Aultman Miller company, which went into the hands of H. P. McIntosh of Cleveland and George W. Crouse of Akron as receivers, showing that the assets of the company as fixed by a New York audit company Dec. 31 are \$1,751,656. This is \$134,000 short of the liabilities as they stood before that time. Hon. George W. Crouse, president of the Aultman Miller company, is personally liable on over \$1,500,000 of the indebtedness. The creditors are numerous banks, those of Chicago holding more of the paper than any other one city. One Chicago

Rev. Brundage, will deliver his second lecture in Beaver Dam, Tuesday evening, April 7th. This is to be a great lecture. Everybody invited.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. N.

Stated assembly tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Work on R. & S. N. begun.

W. J. SHIRMPARD, Tr. R. & S. N.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

# PAYING RESULTS

Obtained by Operators Who Opened Up a Pool Near Beaver Dam.

The Field is Located in Richland Township Along the Line of the L. E. & W. Railroad.

Other News of the Allen County Oil Region.

## OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.25
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

The best thing in the Beaver Dam held at present, is the pool opened up by the Plant Oil Co. a few months ago, in sections 15 and 22, Richland, along the Lake Erie railroad. They have 400 or 500 acres in that neighborhood, and have been getting some excellent wells. The Spellacy brothers and Walter Gray know how to handle the production when they get it, and for this reason, the returns are better than has been the rule with several of the stock companies which have encountered good things in this vicinity. The Plant's No. 1 J. Lauby, is in the well and No. 1 D. Scheublin, is drilling. The rig is up for No. 6, on the P. Oberly, and it is probable that several more new ones will be under way before the summer month.

The old scenes of activity along the line east of Beaver Dam are but memories of the past. Last summer the Columbia Petroleum Co. and several other concerns were putting down wells as fast as the work could be done--now it seems quite desolate and there is almost nothing doing along that line.

On the J. A. Stoner farm in section 27 the Adams & Barber Oil Co. has had considerable trouble with No. 4, well. They got stuck at 100 feet and gave it a small shot. The drive pipe was blown out of the hole, and work had to be commenced over again. The same company is drilling on the M. J. Verger farm, in section 23. This is the property which was formerly held by the Buckeye Oil Co., and it is said that Adams & Barber paid \$37,000 for it. There are 12 wells completed and two drilling.

The Auglaize Oil Co. is drilling No. 6 well on the E. B. Gobel farm, in section 27. The last well on this property started at 90 barrels, but has declined quite rapidly, and the five wells are not making more than about 40 barrels at present.

The Empire State & Lima Oil Co. is drilling a well on the Alex Steiner farm, in section 16, Richland. This company has 4 wells on the Amstutz and 11 on the Wenzinger farm, and it is probable that the production is somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 barrels per day.

The New York & Lima Oil Co. has nothing doing on the S. Hauenstein farm. The four wells here are making probably 25 barrels.

The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 6, on the M.

Can use any number of shares of Lima Park & Improvement Co. and East Iron and Machine Co. stock will pay spot cash. Any original lot owner wishing to convert their stock into cash will do well to see me. Call New Phone 966, or address 740 Greenlawn avenue. Will call at residence any evening.

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Signature of *Castor Fitchie*

## WANTED.

Engineers' Holiday.  
Wilkesbarre Pa. April 6.—The anthracite strike commission award with reference to the mining engineers went into effect. The new order gives the engineers a holiday on Sundays, which was observed throughout the region for the first time in the history of coal mining.

**SPECIFY H. W. JOHN'S HIGH GRADE PAINT. ALWAYS PURE. PENNY & PENNY.** 46-51-wky 1t

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-41m

**NEW MAN AT LAST.**

Philadelphia, Pa. April 6.—Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, who has controlled the destinies of Philadelphia for several years, today relinquishes his seat to John Weaver, elected mayor at the last municipal election.

The new mayor will be formally installed in the council chamber this evening, and preparations have been made to make it a gala event.

**CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.** "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Notice is given to the ticket holders,

and the public generally, that the drawing of the cow by the A. O. F. W. for the benefit of Joseph Hicks will be held in Gazette hall Tuesday evening, April 7. Everybody come with their tickets and assist in the drawing and hear a good speaker speak, and have a good time with the boys. Somebody will lead a cow home.

48-st Committee

**SHOT THE MOTORMAN.**

Chicago, April 6.—Because he tried to force his car through a parade that was blocking traffic in Halsted street.

Motorman Zoran was shot and seriously injured by one of the marchers.

Nearly 1,000 Italians who were in the

parade broke ranks as soon as the disturbance began, and a riot followed in

which switching irons, bricks and

other missiles were used. In response

to the riot call a score of policemen were

on the scene in a few minutes, but

before quiet could be restored several persons were severely and bruised.

Two of the Italians who, it is sup-

posed, did

Bachman has the largest assort-

ment of good pies in the city.

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**Ayers' Sarsaparilla**

Doctor orders. Druggist sells.

You take. Quickly said.

Quickly cured.

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## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable feeling on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

## WAIT ON MITCHELL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. April 6.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be in this city or Scranton during Easter week or shortly afterwards to advise with the district officers of the anthracite districts concerning the appointment of a conciliation committee to assist in straightening out the tangle that has arisen over the different interpretations of the award of the coal commission. The district executive boards of the three anthracite districts held a meeting on Friday to take action on the commission award, and after discussing the matter decided to postpone action until the advice and guidance of the national president could be secured. District President Nichols said that there were many matters awaiting the attention of Mr. Mitchell and that he expects the latter here some time during next week.

## To Settle Dispute.

Terre Haute Ind. April 6.—The Indiana operators will submit a proposition to the miners agreeing to have a commission composed of an operator, a miner and an expert mining engineer to decide what mines in the Clinton field require shootouts. The operators contend that the expert shotfitters are employed in some mines where they are not needed. They have been working for the miners, who have demanded that the operators pay them. It is believed the new wage scale will be agreed upon this week, so that the miners may return to work pending a settlement.

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# DECISIVE ELECTION.

Results Today Will Have Great Influence on State Politics.

On the Day of the Battle, Affairs in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, Look Decidedly Democratic.

Columbus April 6.—On the day of which the Republicans are engaging in anticipation of the election of Harvey D. Goulder. The general impression is that the predictions and justifications aforesaid are a pure "bluff." There is no reason to doubt Mayor Johnson's triumphant re-election. At the same time Mr. Johnson is quite as open to gubernatorial suspicion—to speak candidly—as Mr. Ingalls or any other man in Ohio who has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor. If by any strange fatality Ingalls should be defeated in Cincinnati and Johnson in Cleveland there would be such a rise in John L. Zimmerman stock as to virtually insure the nomination of the Springfield man months in advance of the convention. It is evident that the municipal elections must be disposed of before the atmosphere of state politics will be come clear for either party.

The three-cornered fight in progress in Toledo has engaged the interest of the voters of both parties throughout the state and is a topic of much discussion at the capital among politicians who come here from various parts of Ohio. General gratification is expressed over the fact that the Democrats of Toledo have united upon a complete ticket of their own instead of endorsing any independent candidate. It is the general opinion that this ticket will receive the unqualified endorsement of the Toledo Democracy at the polls. However the three-cornered contest for the mayoralty may terminate, there is no doubt that the result will find the Democratic organization in Toledo and Lucas county in a much better condition for future activity than it has been in for many years. This is unmistakably indicated by reports that come here directly from Toledo and also by the consensus of opinion among Democratic leaders throughout the state.

If this is true and Cox does make the fight it is more than probable that Mayor Fleischmann could be able to muster in the convention the votes of Hamilton, Butler, Preble, Adams, Highland, Clinton, Brown, Clermont, Warren and Montgomery counties, which would make a very respectable showing and might reasonably be expected to attract a good following from other parts of the state.

On the day of the election the situation in Columbus is perhaps more perplexing than in any city in the state. Viewed without partisanship and with no desire to color the facts, it may be said that there is a very excellent chance of the Democrats electing their candidates for the more important offices on the ticket. The local Democracy is in excellent condition to elect a majority of the board of public service, the next city solicitor, auditor, treasurer and police judge. The candidates for these offices will at least receive the united support of their party and will probably draw heavily from the Republican ranks.

As to the result for mayor, however, it must be admitted that more doubt prevails Columbus is normally a Republican city and the registration this year, which is the heaviest in local history, indicates that the Republicans are coming out to vote. There is considerable Democratic opposition to the re-election of Mayor Hinkle and it is evident that if re-elected he must owe his success in a large measure to Republican support.

Whether this will be forthcoming or not is the problem. There is no doubt, however, that on all other subjects at issue the local Democracy is united and in excellent condition to enter the state campaign following the municipal election with a zeal and enthusiasm unprecedented in recent years.

The best information from Cleveland, brought here by Republicans and Democrats alike, does not bolster up the gloomy stories of the "Slaughter" of Tom L. Johnson and his followers now daily predicted by the Republican organs of the state.

Conditions in Cleveland as reported to the state capital certainly does not justify the premature jollifications in recent years.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have for sale, a large supply of fruit, ornamental and shade trees. Also a fine selection of roses and shrubbery. Persons desiring to plant will do well to call and select their own stock, which will be more satisfactory than buying of strangers whom they may never see again.

Bear in mind I guarantee all stock and replace same if it fails to grow.

**W. M. MOODY MFG. CO.** Manufacturers of wood and cane seat chairs and rockers; will save you money if you buy direct from their factory. Forty-five different styles. Chair catalogue and price list sent free upon receipt of 2c to pay postage. Address The Wm. M. Moody Mfg. Co., Mount Union, Pa.

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## \$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

How to go to Cal. now. After May 1st will cost you really \$33 or more than \$35. Present Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also effective. Write us. We'll gladly give you full information.

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12 inches, four  
hooks, all hair.  
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## DEATH

Child of J.  
J. Malloy

## South Lima

G. Pugley Preaches  
His First Season.

Daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Wade is  
Seriously Injured.

ral Homes in This Locality are  
addened by the Death of  
Relatives. Other News  
of Interest.

the infant son of Mr.  
Mrs. John J. Malloy, of 787 south  
beth street, died this morning af-  
ter brief illness. A brief funeral  
cer will be conducted by Rev.  
erick Rupert at St Johns church  
row afternoon at two o'clock.  
ment will be made in Gethsemani-  
tary.

funeral of Oliver John, the  
a weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs.  
was conducted at the home of  
and Mrs. John Harruff, of 1019 St.  
avenue, yesterday at noon.

ank Pugley, of Saint Johns av-  
a divinity student officiated. The  
ns were taken to Rockford, for  
ment.

al C., an infant daughter, of Mr.  
Mrs. C. O. Bobson, of west Elm  
died this morning after an ill-  
of four weeks duration. Funeral  
gements have not yet been com-  
but the interment will probably  
tomorrow.

His First Sermon.  
the south Lima Church of Christ  
day morning, Walter G. Pugley,  
Johns avenue, a young man pre-  
for the ministry, delivered his  
sermon before a large and in-  
congregation. Mr. Pugley's  
ence was in earnest sympathy  
him, and their encouraging dis-  
tion enabled him to acquitted himself  
acceptably. His effort secured  
in the congratulations and appro-  
of all who heard the excellent  
sermon.

Pugley has accepted an invita-  
to preach for the recently organ-  
gation at St. Marys, where  
George H. Sims, pastor of the  
side Church of Christ, addressed  
the audience yesterday morning.

Taken Positions.

mer Harrod, of Waynesfield, a  
ate of the N. W. U., of Delaware,  
taken a position in this city,  
he will make his future home  
Fletcher, left this morning for  
n, where he will take employment  
a large business concern.

Interesting Services.

In Sunday was observed with  
rate services at St. Johns Catho-  
churc, yesterday morning, Rev.  
erick Rupert, officiating. This  
which is known as holy week,  
be specially observed at St. John  
ch, with impressive services each  
unday morning, at nine-thirty,  
will be a beautiful processional  
by a large number of children.  
gements are being made for a  
Easter observance at this  
next Sunday.

At Grace Church.

e third quarterly communion  
ons were conducted by Dr. J. M.  
providing elder of the Lima dis-  
at Grace M. E. church, yesterday  
ing. In the evening, Rev. George  
nderson, pastor of Epworth M. E.  
h, occupied the pulpit at Grace  
church, and delivered a masterly  
eligious sermon, to one of the  
t congregations that ever as-  
led within the church, in fact, a  
large number were unable to se-  
even standing room within the  
e.

New Arrivals.

and Mrs. James Huffman, of 823  
Elizabeth street, are exuberant  
the advent at their home, yester-  
a pretty baby girl.

interesting baby boy arrived yes-  
y to contribute happiness to the  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pugh, of  
east Kirby street.

Additional Residents.

bert Lee, of Ohio City, has pur-  
ed a lot on south Main street, up-  
which he will build a handsome  
ence, which he and his family will  
by as soon as completed.

K. Ferrall and family, have re-  
d from the country to 407 south  
Main street, where they will reside.

Brace of Accidents.

E. Paden, of south Pine street,  
worker at the refinery Satur-  
unfortunate in having his

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right hand crushed by a heavy piece  
of metal falling upon it. The injury is  
a painful one which will detain him  
from work for some time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. E. Wade, of south Jackson street,  
while playing Saturday, fell striking  
her head upon an old boiler. A deep  
gash about three inches long was in-  
flicted in the infant's forehead. The  
attending physician found it necessary  
to insert several stitches in the wound.

## Sad Message.

Relatives in this city received the  
sad intelligence Saturday night, of the  
death of Daniel Herring, which occurred  
at his home in Warren, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Allen of McPherson  
avenue, were called to Ada yester-  
day by the death of a near relative.

Charles Tone, of Hughes avenue,  
was summoned to Spencerville, yester-  
day, by the death of his sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Frederick Tone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east  
Kirby street, returned Saturday night  
from Springfield, where they attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Kraft's father.

## Called to a Chair.

Many persons in this city acquainted  
with Prof. J. A. Culler, superin-  
tendent of public schools in Bowling  
Green, will be pleased to learn he has  
been elected to a chair in the college at  
Delaware.

Mr. Culler is quite well known here  
having lectured at the teachers institu-  
tion in this city last fall.

## Resumed His Duties.

John M. Thatcher, day operator at  
the Erie railroad office in this city,  
resumed his duties this morning,  
after a week's severe illness. During  
Mr. Thatcher's sickness his position  
was occupied by W. E. Fields, night  
operator. Mr. Fields' place was taken  
by E. M. Aldrich.

## Elegantly Entertained.

Mrs. A. P. O'Dell, of west Kirby  
street, hospitably entertained the mem-  
bers of the Rose club, at her home,  
Friday evening. Various pleasant  
features made the evening one that  
will linger in the minds of those pres-  
ent, as a most delightful occasion.

## Personals.

Rev. Christopher, a Methodist min-  
ister, at Ada, was in this city Saturday  
morning, renewing old acquaintances.  
He was accompanied by Moses Mc-  
Guiness, also of Ada.

Mrs. A. B. Hammond, after a pleasant  
visit with Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of  
south Union street, left yesterday  
for her home at Akron.

B. B. Armstrong, has returned from  
a business mission to Cincinnati.  
J. J. Rimer, of Alger, is a guest at  
J. O. Dempster's, on Atlantic avenue.

Byron Van Horn, who is attending  
the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincin-  
nati, is home for a visit with his  
parents on McPherson avenue.

Rev. J. K. Jackson, of Cincinnati,  
occupied the pulpit at the Alliance  
church on south Main street, yester-  
day.

## "CAPTAIN IMPUDENCE" TONIGHT

Jno. A. Himmelman's Imperial Stock  
Company will open a week's engagement  
at the Faurot this evening, presenting Edwin Milton Royle's successful  
comedy drama "Captain Impudence." This company is claimed to be the strongest repertory attraction now playing the middle west. A full 40 foot carload of scenery is carried to properly mount all productions, and it is of the very best quality. New and up-to-date specialties are presented between the acts. The repertory announced, is of unusually ambitious nature, and the acting company is fully equal to all requirements. The attraction is now in its fifth year, Lima being the second town ever played by it.

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and bladder right. Don't delay tak-  
ing. Sold by H. F. Vothkamp, corner  
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## GREAT

Growth of Our Exports  
in a Decade.In the Five Years Ending  
With the Year 1902Manufacturers of Iron and Steel  
Lead the List With Mineral Oil  
a Good Second. 28 Others  
Over Million Dollar Mark.

The growth in the exportation of  
manufacturers from the United States  
and their distribution to countries and  
grand divisions are discussed in much  
detail in a monograph prepared by the  
treasury bureau of statistics, for pub-  
lication in the April Summary of Com-  
merce & Finance. It shows the ex-  
portations of manufactures in each  
year from 1790 to the present time  
and their distribution country by  
country, and article by article in each  
year from 1892 to 1902. The exportation  
of manufacturers has grown from  
\$1,243,547 in 1790 to \$17,580,456 in  
1850, \$102,856,015 in 1880, \$151,102,  
376 in 1890, and \$403,641,401 in 1902.

In 1796, manufacturers formed 6.15  
per cent of the total domestic ex-  
ports; in 1850, 13.03 per cent; in  
1880, 12.48 per cent; in 1890, 17.87  
per cent, and in 1902, 29.77 per cent.

This shows that the exports of man-  
ufactures are increasing much more  
rapidly than those of other great  
classes of the exports. This growth  
in the period since 1895. In that  
year, 1895, the total exports of man-  
ufactures were \$183,599,743, having  
gained \$1 million dollars in the 15  
years between 1880 and 1895. In the  
8 years from 1895 to 1903 the increase  
was 220 millions. Thus in the 8  
years since 1895, the increase in the  
exportation of manufactures has been  
nearly three times as much as in the  
15 years immediately prior to 1895.

The statements of distribution of  
the manufacturers exported also show  
some striking and interesting facts.  
They show, for example, that practi-  
cally one-half of the manufactures  
exported from the United States go  
to Europe, and that the exportation  
of manufactures to Europe has grown  
from 7 millions in 1892 to 197 mil-  
lion dollars in 1902. To North Amer-  
ica other than the United States, our  
exports of manufactures have grown  
from 23 millions in 1892 to 100 mil-  
lions in 1902, of which 54 million dol-  
lars' value went to British North  
America, British territory, including  
both the United Kingdom and its col-  
onies, takes one-half of the manufac-  
tures exported from the United  
States, or 200 millions, in round  
terms, of the total exportation of 400  
millions in value in 1902; while the  
United Kingdom alone took 100 mil-  
lions, or one-fourth of our total ex-  
portation of manufactures in 1902.

Considering the exports by great  
groups of articles, it may be said that  
manufactures of iron and steel as a  
group form the largest item, in the  
exports of manufactures, having  
grown from 52 thousand dollars in  
1890 to 322 thousand in 1890, one mil-  
lion dollars in 1890, about 6 millions in  
1890, 13 millions in 1890, 25 millions  
in 1890, and 121 millions in 1900;  
while in 1902, owing to the unusual  
demand in the United States for iron  
and steel manufactures, the experts  
thereof dropped to 98 millions. Min-  
eral oils form the second largest item  
among the groups of manufactures,  
having grown from 50 millions in 1890  
to 66 millions in 1902. Copper man-  
ufactures rank third, the total exports  
having grown from 1½ million dollars  
in 1890 to 2½ millions in 1890 and 41  
millions in 1902. Cotton man-  
ufactures have grown from 4½ millions in  
1890 to 10 millions in 1890, 24 mil-  
lions in 1900, and 32 millions in 1902.  
Leather and its manufactures have  
increased their exportations from 1½  
millions in 1890 to 6½ millions in 1890,  
12 millions in 1890, 27 millions in 1890  
and 29 millions in 1902. Exports of  
agricultural implements have grown  
from one million dollars in 1890 to  
four millions in 1890, 16 millions in  
1890 and 16½ millions in 1902.  
Twenty-eight articles of groups of  
articles exceeded one million dollars  
in the value of their respective ex-  
ports in the fiscal year 1902. Of  
these 28 groups now exceeding \$1,000,  
000 each in value annually, not  
a single one aggregated as much  
as a million dollars in 1890, and only  
three groups exceeded one million dol-  
lars as late as 1890. In 1890, 8  
groups exceeded each one million dol-  
lars; in 1890 the number of groups ex-  
ceeding one million dollars in value  
was 13; in 1890, 20, and in 1902, as al-  
ready indicated, twenty-eight exceed-  
ed one million dollars each in the  
value of their annual exportations.

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superb piano."

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prima donna: "The more I use my  
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est tenor: "We have decided to pur-  
chase the Kimball piano for our per-  
sonal use."

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bass: "I am absolutely satisfied  
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## CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Alvin Rauch and wife, of Russells  
Point, were guests of relatives in this  
vicinity, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Blackburn visited in  
Toledo, Saturday and while there at-  
tended "Ben Hur."

Chas. Harpster, who is working for  
the Pennsylvania railroad company,  
at Forest, Ohio, spent Friday with his  
parents.

Harve Shaw and family have re-  
moved to Indiana, where he is drilling  
in the oil field.

Mrs. Wm. Raudabaugh is still con-  
fined to her home from the effects of  
a fall some time ago.

Oscar Harpster and family, formerly  
of Grover Hill, Ohio, have moved into  
the Amanda Reichelderfer prop-  
erty on west Main street.

Dr. Bert Hibbard and wife enter-  
tained visitors from Lima last week.

Infirmary director, Ed. Lump, of  
Wapakoneta, transacted business in  
town last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Haines has been sick  
during the past few days.

Frank Delong and family moved on  
the Freymen farm east of Wapak-  
oneta, Monday.

John Graham and wife, of Venedia-  
cia, visited relatives and friends here  
the first of last week.

T. M. Dotson has an eight-room  
residence on west Main street now  
under construction.

Last Monday evening, G. W. Black-  
burn fell and broke his leg which will  
confine him to his home for several  
weeks. Dr. Hibbard was summoned  
and reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Amos Mowery returned from  
Joplin, Mo., last week, where she had  
spent the winter with her daughter,  
Mrs. M. P. Myers and family.

Tom Ridemour moved on the Metz  
farm, south of town last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday while driving a  
colt north on the McClain road, Claren-

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 6.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Now comes the base ball season to arouse interest.

The Roger's campaign of false invention is at an end. Amen!

We have had the day before. With breathless expectancy, we await the day after.

The student of municipal affairs will now have time and opportunity to study the intricacies of that Republican creation—the code.

Foraker has picked out Roosevelt, as the Republican nominee for president. This may have some bearing on the final outcome of the local post office fight.

Campaigns should never occur during the Lenten season. They cause too many good fellows to forget the sacrifices they promised their consciences to make.

John Reiloff, the famous jockey, is in Findlay, visiting his sister, and some of the boys running on the Republican ticket, will tomorrow deplore that they ever looked sending for him.

Fleischmann's yeast foam, which has raised millions for the old man's boys, is reported trying to raise hordes in Cincinnati today. Cox ate three cakes early in the day, hoping thereby to raise Fleischmann to the gubernatorial chair. They do say though, that the stuff sometimes sour.

The next twelve months will convince the people of Ohio, that the new municipal code was not designed to make government by the people a living reality but that it was conceived solely, and only for the purpose of perfecting a powerful Republican machine.

In the hurry, and seeming excitement incident to the election, there was failure to mention that the Delaware and Ohio peach crops, had been cut off in their youth, by "Jack Frosts," visit Saturday night. He came unheralded by the weather man, else the peach growers, might have taken their buds in by the fireside.

The question awaiting solution this very minute, is whether this city is to have an honorable business man's administration, or whether it is to continue under the control of a man whose conception of personal liberty reaches no farther than the abandonment of Lima to the control of the law less.

The insult heaped upon the employees of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, by the Republican organ in charging that they could be influenced by a bunch of beer, was not a strenuous commitment to the high mindedness and intelligence of that body of men—numbering in all, nearly eight hundred.

The coming inspection of all regimental and separate battalions, by government officers, is for the purpose of ascertaining by critical examination, whether the troops conform with the regular soldiers, so that equipment under the Dick Bill, may be issued to them. Company C, and the Second regiment, will be ready for any test, however crucial.

The bullet from a forty-four caliber Colt's revolver, struck Mose Thompson, a Newburgh colored youth, on "Jilly White's" were the power behind the hood, and fell flattened at his feet.

Mose should at once let himself out to the government for use as armor plate. It also opens the way for others of his nationality who are blessed that hard headedness attributed to the colored race.

The modern taste for plays with a salacious flavor of immorality isn't prevalent to the extent depicted. The "Ben Hur" engagement at Toledo, brought a sale of tickets, which reached the magnificent sum of \$29,700. The yearning of people in other portions of this country may smack for Mr. Leslie Carter's production and others of that ilk, but in Northwestern Ohio, the moral tone is proven higher.

The many who came in contact with the late C. A. Metheny, while a member of the first county election board, had excellent opportunity to judge of him as a man. While a strong Republican, no one ever possessed a higher, keener appreciation of justice toward his fellow men. Courteous to all, his spirit of fairness never was warped, no matter how intense the campaign spirit grew to be. Unfortunate, it is, there are not more like him.

There are many of those engaged in the liquor business here, who are law abiding, in that they conduct their places in compliance with the ordinances, and state restrictions. These dealers, and they are in the majority, will be satisfied with the election of Judge Robb, who has made no other promise to all questioning saloonists, than that he would enforce the statutes governing the liquor traffic, as he found them.

The impoverished Phillipines, new to modern civilization, needing infant industries to bring the islands to a commercial supremacy, are facing industrial, and business ruin. The presidents' attention has been called to existing conditions, and in unison of thought with the governor, and vice-governor, he seems to think the remedy rests in reducing the present duties to one-fourth that fixed by the Dingley trust tariff. If the process of benevolent assimilation is to be made complete, why not take it all off.

The contest for municipal offices closes at five-thirty this afternoon, and then business will resume its normal condition. What the result will be, is difficult to foreshadow, and judging from the time limit taken by some voters while in the booth, the judges and clerks will have many scratched tickers to peruse and count, and many over which there will be more or less contest. The Democratic judges should stand firmly for their rights. One bullet may decide the contest between opposing candidates.

No matter what the result of the election today, there are some few fellows about town, posing as Democrats, and in one or two cases, occupying positions in the organization, who should be weeded out, for their treachery in taking money from the Republican candidate for mayor, and making actual use of it to defeat Judge Robb. These men are known, and if they haven't sufficient decency to withdraw, measures should be taken to see that they take no further part in party councils.

The vessel tie-up on the great lakes is complete, but no word has been received that the Miami and Erie canal oilmen, firemen and water-tenders, have gone out. As long as that great water way is kept open, the business of the country will continue to move.

Neither need there be fear of water famine in its bed, so long as the many oil wells along its bank, keep pouring salt water into it; and it might be added, there will be no trouble while the state canal commission can keep drawing pay.

President Roosevelt is having the kinks taken out of his backbone on the question of the negro, in the south. An intimate friend of the president has interviewed Dr. Crum, the colored revenue collector at Charleston, S. C., and speaking for the president, he says: "The negro is favorably disposed to giving up his office. He makes no statement, however, concerning the pressure brought to bear, or the methods used to placate the collector."

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shoulder blades on the voter's back, after the close of the polls today, there will still remain the knowledge that every Democratic candidate, asking honor from the voters of this city, has done his whole duty, and that he, in connection with a capable city committee, has carried on an honorable campaign, every unfavorable comment concerning the official acts of opponents, from the mayor, down to the least important office, has been openly and honestly made. This, in contrast with the deceitful campaign made by some, and principally by one Republican candidate, causes the contest to come to a close, no matter what the result, with a keen sense of gratification and pride filling every democrat, whether on or off the ticket.

## GOOD BOYS.

The appearance about the respective voting places today, of the young men attending the high school, each struggling earnestly for the passage of the bond measure for the erection of a high school building, augurs well for the future of these lads, and this city. It shows them imbued with the proper ideas of progress, and the up-building of the coming generations upon whom is to devolve the handing of governmental, and educational policies. It also shows that from personal contact with the unsanitary and unhealthy moral conditions surrounding the present location in the Holland block, the boys see the important need of a change in order to protect the health and morals of all the students. May their efforts be crowned with success, today, is the hope of every citizen, who places the welfare of the children first, as against sectional pride, and money.

## SECRET OF OLD AGE.

The Saxon government has undertaken an inquiry to solve the secret of old age, and in this ourself has studied the life histories of 53 persons over 90 years old, living in the city of Dresden. The fruits of this investigation have been published and some of them are so appalling that only a strong journalistic instinct compels us to record them. The majority of the aged are of medium height. None of them is bald. A majority are deaf. All of them sleep eight or nine hours daily. Out of 70 only five are of serious disposition. These facts are not extraordinary. Lots of hair, good sleep and a cheerful spirit are recognized as friends of health and wisdom. But what can we say of the other disclosures? It is a lamentable fact that nearly all these ancient souls abhor cleanliness. They wash their hands, but they are opposed to baths. Pure air has always been supposed to be an ally of good health and prolonged life. But these old rascals will none of it. Their rooms are seldom aired. They sleep in closed bedrooms. Most melancholy fact of all, they are not total abstainers. One wicked old woman confessed that she couldn't live unless she got drunk three times a week."

The oldest man in Dresden, a man of 100 years, likes a "little drink" on his birthdays. On the whole, though, the evidence in favor of alcohol as a preservative of life is not as strong as the evidence in favor of impure air and uncleanness. This seems to be indisputable. The old folks unite in scorning ventilation and baths. Have the typhic sharps been on the wrong track all these years? Has the race been really shortening the duration of life by sleeping in well-aired rooms and subjecting itself to the painful inconvenience of the bath? Perhaps the doctors would reply in the words of the familiar yarn: "How much older these people would be if they had bathed and had taken no liquors." Collier's Weekly.

## EXCELLENT THOUGHT.

Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackey, an eminent New York divine, took as his subject, yesterday, extravagant living, and during his discourse, he stated that the manner of living followed by American people, will end in financial social and moral catastrophe, and that even now, Wall street men were

scaring a panic. Dr. Mackey made an earnest plea for a simpler mode of living:

"Nowhere is the complex life of luxuriant pleasure seeking extravagance so visible as in this metropolis of the New World. Everywhere, the drags are off and the wheels of commerce and society are running wild. When the stoppage will come—as come it must—or how it will come, no man can tell."

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approaching danger from the commercial standpoint.

**LIMIT OF SPECULATION REACHED.**  
They tell us that the limit of over capitalization and broadside speculation is reached, and the reaction, unless it comes gradually, will spell panic from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"How true that may be as a commercial prediction, I do not know; but from the standpoint of religion, in the interests of morality, the evil results of this over elaborated mode of living, common, even amongst the poor as well as the rich, are already with us.

"There can be no life of worthy thought where existence is loaded down with the vulgarities of life. The two most illiterate classes in society today are the abject poor, who by necessity, must think of the needs of the body, and therefore, can think of nothing else, and the idle rich, who by choice, devote every hour of the day to the trivial problem of what they shall eat, and what they shall drink and wherewithal they shall be clothed.

"One of the causes of this over elaboration in the material comforts of life, is the passion for luxury itself. We boast about our luxury as something that lifts us above other nations. A second cause is the spirit of social competition. Class vies with class, for social supremacy. There is a vulgar ambition everywhere to 'go one better' in the matter of functions and entertainments.

**HOME LIFE SACRIFICED.**  
"Home life is deliberately, yes, and criminally, sacrificed for the social life. And social life, as chosen, becomes the vestibule through which many a young husband passes into the prison house of debt.

"New York becomes every evening, a vast Vanity Fair, where irrational and too often degraded pleasure lures men and women by the thousand, to its gilded shrine, and before that shrine high thinking and plain living are nightly immolated.

"The poor man, unable to share in these wanton extravagances, chafes beneath the restrictions, and hatred of his pampered 'better bites at the ropes of separation.'

Dr. Mackey said that by many the secret of the simple life could not be learned. They have lived too long in the cellar of their appetites and the wreck of the kitchen was in their brains. They must die as they have lived, in the tyranny of those tastes which their surroundings had stimulated. He asked God's grace to help train the new generation in the good old cause of simple innocence and pure religion.

**RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.**  
Penn Yan, N. Y., April 6.—The series of burglaries which has been stirring the country around Himrod for the past few weeks was cleared up in a tragic manner. The night operator at Himrod thought he heard an explosion in a store. He gave an alarm and a crowd of villagers quickly surrounded the place. A man's form was seen in the store and he was commanded to surrender. After a reply was boldly opened the door and, drawing a revolver, fired point blank at the crowd. The bullet failed to reach its mark and before he could fire again his body was riddled with bullets and shot. He fell unconscious and died soon after. The man was a stranger here.

**ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE.**  
New York, April 6.—George E. Mills, the law partner of Jewell Flower, son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, who was arrested on Friday charged with attempting to bribe Detective Brindley and Assistant District Attorney Garvan to destroy six indictments found against Dr. Flower, was arraigned for examination before Magistrate Pool. Counsel for Mills denounced the charges against his client as the result of a conspiracy concocted by District Attorney Jerome, and demanded that Mr. Jerome appear in court. No new facts were brought out in connection with the case, and the hearing was adjourned.

**DEATH OF FORMER CHAMPION.**  
St. Louis, April 6.—Tom Allen, retired heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who for the past 25 years has conducted a small saloon here, died from general debility. He was born in Birmingham, England, April 23, 1839. Allen won his laurels in the days of bare fist fighting, and bore the title of being the only pugilist who lost the world's championship, regained it and retired with it.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER.**  
Baltimore, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons, who had been confined to his room with a severe cold for several days, was so much improved that he was physically able to deliver his usual sermon at the cathedral. His eminence's voice was not strong, but he was listened to by an audience that filled the edifice. His sermon was upon the value of ceremonial to religion.

**FATAL QUARREL.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 6.—In a quarrel between Frederick Barney and his wife the latter was shot and instantly killed. Barney is 23 years of age. His wife was 18. Barney claims his wife had a revolver in her hand and in the struggle to take it from her it was discharged and the bullet entered her head. Barney is in custody.



# EASTER AND THE KID GLOVE OPENING.



Always plan to have the Spring Opening of Kid Gloves just before Easter, and we reach for the Easter trade in this important item as we have never reached before.

## The Easter Stocking Sale.

The whole outfit of spring hosiery is on dress parade. The good kind, the honest wearing kinds. Black Lace Hose several styles to select from at 25c.

Black hose with embroidered stripes and figured at 25c Black Hose with drop stitch 50c.

Black Lisle with white Embroidered drop stitch also new Grey 50c.

Black Lise all over lace and lace instep at 50c.

Black Lise all over lace with white embroidered, 50c.

Black Hose with fancy colorings from 5c to 2.50.

## Silk Petticoats.

Another installment of silk Petticoats,

## [Second Floor.]

Silk Petticoats, anywhere from \$5.00 all the way up to \$15 each.

Most women are asking for black this spring, we have dozens of pretty styles nearly as many colored skirts.

## Gloves.

## [First Floor.]

Any woman can have as proper a glove as money can buy, if she wears the \$1.00 Glove.

Maggioni, Foster, Paul and Meyers, The special \$1.50 gloves, which are the very best glove that can be bought at the price are the Torono, Fowler and Trefousse in black, white and colors. Ask to see them.



## Dress Goods.

## 55-57 Public Square.



**ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM THE STAGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.**

Mr. Morgan insists that the undigested securities are nevertheless not indigestible.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**BRYAN IN CONFERENCE.**  
Cincinnati, April 6.—William Jennings Bryan was here en route to Titusville, Pa. Owing to what he has said in the Commoner about Melville E. Ingalls, the Democratic fusion candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, it was reported that Colonel Bryan had come here for some purpose on the eve of the election, but that was denied by all who were with him. Among those in conference with him were Herbert Bigelow, the Democratic candidate last November for secretary of state; Judge Tarvin and many leading Democrats. Colonel Bryan will be here again two weeks hence, when there will be a conference of leaders.

**LEVEES QUICKLY REPAIRED.**  
New Orleans, April 6.—The only new break reported in the river was at former Governor H. C. Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, about 60 miles south of the city, on the west bank of the river and close to tracks of the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle railroad. The river there is one of the deepest parts, and a part of the battice caved in, carrying with it 100 feet of the levee. The plantation was soon inundated, but repair work was almost as quick.

**STRANGLER KNAPP ARRAIGNED.**  
Hamilton, O., April 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, alleged murderer, plead not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, to whose murder with five others Knapp has already confessed. He was represented by Lawyer Thomas, who entered the plea. There was no crowd in court. Samuel Keeeler also pleaded not guilty to murdering his wife.

**WON BY ARBITRATION.**  
Haverhill, Mass., April 6.—For the first time since the union stamp agreement was signed between the shoe manufacturers and the boot and shoe workers' union here arbitration by the

## Women's Neckwear For Easter.

Detailed descriptions are out of the question.

Too many styles and too much style in each for such description can only give names and quote prices.

Ruffs of Liberty silks at \$3.50.

Ruffs of Liberty Silk at \$5.00.

Ruff with handkerchief ends black and edged with white at \$7.50.

Cape Ruff of Liberty Silk \$10.

**SCALP****RULES****Governing the Annual Oratorical Contest**

Which is to be Held at Van Wert in May.

What the Requirements are of Those Who are Preparing to Take an Active Part in the Affair.



The first formal announcement of the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest, which is to be held at Van Wert, May 15, 1903, has been issued in the shape of a folder, which contains the rules governing the big educational event. They cover each and every requirement and will be of especial interest to those who are contemplating taking part in the intellectual feast.

Only High school pupils of class of 1903 in good standing and who will graduate in class of 1903, are eligible to enter this contest.

Any High school in Northwestern Ohio, may send one such contestant.

Two type written copies of each oration, must be sent to Superintendent J. P. Sharkey, Van Wert, Ohio, so as to reach him not later than May 7.

The length of these orations must be so limited that the time of delivery of each shall be not longer than eight minutes.

Two sets of judges will be appointed. One set will decide as to thought, composition and originality. The other set will decide as to delivery.

Three prizes in gold will be offered. The one winning the contest, will receive \$15.00, the second best, \$10.00; the third \$5.00.

The traveling expenses of each contestant will be paid.

The location of the contest for 1904 will be determined by the result of the contest this year.

Address any inquiries to Superintendent J. P. Sharkey, to Prof. Orton Bowland, principal of High school, or to Thomas O'Gallagher, president of the Senior class at Van Wert.

Railroad announcements will be made later.

**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**

If Not, What Better Proof Can Lima Residents Ask for!

This is the statement of a Lima citizen:

The testimony of a neighbor you can readily investigate it.

The proof should convince you.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, shoemaker of 121 South Union street says: "I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1896 that I had purchased Dean's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the joints was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to make known the means employed."

It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Dean's Kidney Pills and emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today touching their merits than it was when I gave it for publication.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no substitute.

**HOME GUARDS.**

The Home Guards of America, will be in session tonight for the transaction of business in Donce hall.

**KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.**

Or Your Hair Will Fall Out Till You Become Bald.

Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness.

After Prof. Unna of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbold's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ.

Without dandruff hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

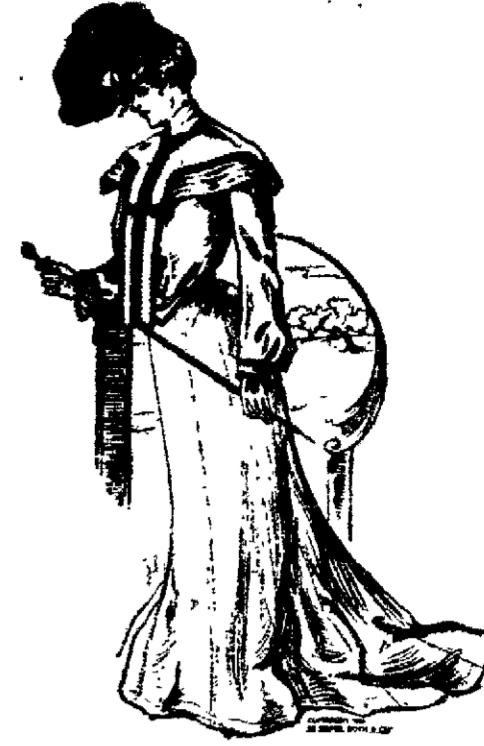
Ordinary household accidents have terror when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, bites. Instant relief.

**NOTICE.**

Persons desiring to breed their cows can secure the service of a red polled animal by calling at George's farm.

Stated communication this evening. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

The Satorum club will give their

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.****The Best Dressed Women on Easter**

Will be those who have arrayed themselves in new Spring garments selected from our matchless stock. Vast as it is our stock does not include one single garment that we cannot conscientiously recommend. We could not afford to sell any other but GOOD garments. One dissatisfied customer would do us more harm than ten pleased patrons would benefit us. Hence the great care we exercise in excluding from our store all questionable, carelessly cut or hap-hazardly thrown-together garments.

Effort, directed by intelligence, and backed by many years' experience in studying the wants and serving the needs of the most particular women of Lima, have given our garments that character, individuality and distinctiveness not found in other ready-to-wear apparel and not surpassed by the most exclusive tailor work. Critical dressers pronounce our Spring garments models of graceful lines and attractive appearance. And, instead of the high prices you'd naturally expect for such garment excellence, we are able by reason of our modern merchandising methods to quote such interesting prices as these:

**LADIES SUITS.**

and edged with white silk gimp, a beautiful garment at \$22.00.

Elegant Suits of very fine wool Mistral, Black only. Skirt made without lining, collarless Jacket, bishop sleeves with taffeta silk cuffs edged with neat silk braid, neck and lapels finished to match, made to sell for \$30.00. Our Special Easter Price, \$24.00.

**DRESS SKIRTS.**

Ladies Dress Skirts Broadcloth, Etamine, Mistral, Cheviot and Serge in black, brown and blue. Splendidly tailored, some with lining, others without, some trimmed with taffeta bands, others with fancy braid, every one made to retail for \$7.50. Our Special Easter Leader at \$7.00.

Very attractive Suits of elegant quality Etamine, Jacket lined with changeable taffeta, bishop sleeves with wide cuffs of stitched taffeta, made without collar but finished about the neck to match cuffs. Manufacturers price \$22.50 Our Special Easter Price, \$17.00.

Exceptionally Stylish Suits of extra quality snow flake Etamine, neat kilt skirt without lining. Jacket lined with extra quality taffeta, wide lapels faced with taffeta.

Very Stylish Skirts of fine wool Mistral, Black or Blue, seams strapped with taf-

feta, graduated flounce headed with double taffeta bands, finished with fine silk pendants. Our Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

New Black Finish Voile Skirts, kilt flounces with folds covered with tapered bands of taffeta reaching from the bottom half way to the top and headed with fine quality silk pendants. A very handsome garment at \$12.50.

**EASTER JACKETS.**

Black Peau de Soie Silk Jackets with double cape, bishop sleeves, cuff and cape edged with black and white silk cord. Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

Very fine Peau de Soie Silk Jacket with blouse front, cuffs, collar and front trimmed with cream lace applique, whole garment lined with white satin Our Special Easter Price, \$15.00.

Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Jacket with medium size cape, edged with silk fringe, wide bishop sleeves, fancy stitching in white. Very stylish \$15.00.

Elegant Black Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Jacket, neck and front finished with fancy embroidery crescents in black and white. A very attractive garment at \$17.00.

Very Handsome Black Peau de Soie Blouse Front Jacket, with wide white silk cape, collar with points as a star, beautiful neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$20.00.

Children's Handsome Cloth Jackets made in the newest spring styles, all colors, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

**EASTER SILK WAISTS.**

Very Handsome Peau de Soie Silk Waists, all colors, yoke of fine tucks, front plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$4.50.

Elegant New Peau de Soie Silk Waists, black and colors, fine cluster tucks down the front, Ping Pong stock collar, trimmed with neat lace medallions. Special Easter Price, \$5.00.

Beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Waists, white and colors, very fine cluster tucks down front, trimmed with elegant silk fruit embroidery An Easter Bargain at \$6.50.

**EASTER MILLINERY.**

So long as beautiful woman takes pride in her apparel; so long as art, genius and skill are devoted to beauty work for women; so long as the charms of beauty shall endure, women and men who admire them, will take supreme interest in Spring bonnets. First, because of the art and beauty expressed in the hats themselves, second because of their charm and becomingness to the women who wear them.

And this week is an important one on the calendar of spring and Easter preparations for we present a lavish collection of the most charming models that the skillful and ingenious designers of Paris have produced as well as a beautiful array of exquisite hats fashioned after domestic models.

Not only will you find a very complete line of all the beautiful creations for dress wear, but you will also find in this big millinery department a most attractive line of street hats in all the popular shapes as well as a choice line of children's hats.

**EASTER HOSIERY.**

Ladies very fine black Silk Lace Hose very neat new patterns \$3.75 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality black silk hose 1. inchelle stripe and fancy lace \$2.50 the pair.

Ladies fine black Silk Hose, plain \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine fancy colored lace hose \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality fancy lace hose, black and colors, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' fine fancy lace cotton hose, all black, black with white and white with very attractive styles, 75c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace cotton hose, colors and black, many with neat silk embroidery all new styles, 50c the pair.

Men's very fine lace hose all black, black with fancy colored stripes and black with fancy silk embroidery excellent variety, 50c the pair.

**EASTER GLOVES.**

Ladies' 2 clasp glue Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode and gray, a special Easter bargain at 75c the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality 2 clasp Suede Gloves beaver, mode, gray, pearl, tan, black and white, exceptional value at \$1.00 the pair.

Extra quality lace Kid Gloves, all shades, splendid value, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality Pique Gloves tan and brown only, rare value at \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp real kid gloves all shades, neat Paris points, a splendid Easter bargain at \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' 3 clasp very fine quality Suede Kid Gloves white black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp washable Kid Gloves very desirable in light shades, Paris point \$1.50 the pair.

**The Whitney & Currier Piano****ELECTION BETS**

In many instances are

**HATS.**

Unless you stipulated a "HAWES" or "IMPERIAL," it would be

well for you to try

either of these makes.

Five dollars in value for three dollars in money.

**THE MAMMOTH.****WANTED**

house for man and wife, not over six blocks from public square, permanent renter. Address E. B. care Times-Democrat office.

WANTED—Lady to do housework between the age of 25 and 45. A family of four, work light. Michael Hellman, Harrod, O.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 616 west Spring street White preferred.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Solid

fountain, counter, show cases, tables, stools and everything complete for confectionary business.

Call at 822½ south Main street.

244-11.

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office.

111-12.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on corner of Ohio and McDonel streets.

9-22.

FOR RENT—Dishwater office room to the Metropolitan Block. Inquire at Metropolitan Block.

314-20.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

211 218 West High Street.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work; no washing. Call on E. B. Mulholland at his office.

9-31

WANTED—Four, five or six rooms

## OTHER WORLDS.

In recent years the interest excited among all thinking people as to whether the stars and planets are inhabited or not, has made the subject one of enormous importance. Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

### HINTS FOR RIGHT LIVING:

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a warning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that one of his prescriptions, made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system. This Alterative Extract he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," a medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol. Some blood medicines do, and when alcohol touches the little red blood corpuscles they begin to shrink and are reduced to broken fragments and shapeless masses.

### Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

### Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia if reasonable care is used, however and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1.

### LACE CURTAINS.

**IF YOU WANT YOUR LACE CURTAINS PROPERLY LAUNDRIED, SEND THEM TO MOSIER'S LAUNDRY, OR CALL EITHER PHONE.**

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**DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.**

Mrs. Helen Harrison, of 300 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

### CONFESIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Joe B. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 13 years I suffered from yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and found that I am now cured of a disease that I thought I was going to die from. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder of intestinal identity, etc., consult Rev. Joe B. Cox, guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets."

### What Holds the Novel.

Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus" and "The Pit," was a most virile writer and a man of decided opinions. He was wont to say of the great factors in molding public opinion that "the pulpit speaks but once a week, the press is read with lightning haste and the morning news is waste paper by noon; but the novel goes in the home to stay."

This opinion was aired by Mr. Norris in the lobby of a hotel in a small town in Illinois. Among those present was a country editor, who was prompted to remark that the novelist's views reminded him of his dog Wolf. Wolf persisted in running away from home, killing chickens and annoying children in the community. At last a method was adopted by which the dog was confined to his own kennel.

"Chained him, eh?" was the thought voiced by several of the company.

"Yes, sir," declared the editor. "And if your modern novel goes into the home to stay let Wolf remind you that it's on account of the binding."

### SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saw her side with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.

**AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?**

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the dangerous point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets. To May 1.

**STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.**

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**ARK DRUGGIST**

for  
10 Cent  
Trial Size.

Cly's Cream Balsm,  
Green Matherine Oint.  
If cleanse, strengthen  
the skin, remove  
dead membranes. It  
cures scrofula and drives away a cold in the  
breast quickly. It is absorbed, heals and  
restores the skin. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner  
Main and North streets.

**STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.**

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 60. 239-30t

**FOLY'S HONEY AND TAR**

It cures scrofula and drives away a cold in the  
breast quickly. It is absorbed, heals and  
restores the skin. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner  
Main and North streets.

**NEW LIFE PILLS**

It cures scrofula and drives away a cold in the  
breast quickly. It is absorbed, heals and  
restores the skin. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner  
Main and North streets.

**SECRETARY.**

## REST

### Provided for Unfortunate Brothers

### By the Order

### Of Benovolent and Protective Elks.

### Beautiful Home Will be Dedicated in May With Proper Ceremonies.

### Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Entertainment of Thousands of the Visiting Brothers.

Chas. Boyd, special correspondent for the Toledo Blade, sends the following interesting story from Roanoke, Va., concerning the Elks' national home.

"I rolled in bed with but a few minutes sleep each night for three months. I finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure. When I had used three bottles of the elixir, I was new meat, could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven o'clock, sleep until seven A. M. A few years later, owing to extreme fatigue, I contracted malaria. Three months' treatment by doctors failed to produce the desired results, so I got one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it fixed me up in good shape. Food has agreed with me perfectly since. I am now working every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

\$3,000 forfeit will be cheerfully paid, in lawful money of the United States, by the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original statements and signatures of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. Got so bad I rolled in bed with but a few minutes sleep each night for three months. I finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure. When I had used three bottles of the elixir, I was new meat, could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven o'clock, sleep until seven A. M. A few years later, owing to extreme fatigue, I contracted malaria. Three months' treatment by doctors failed to produce the desired results, so I got one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it fixed me up in good shape. Food has agreed with me perfectly since. I am now working every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

"About two years ago a rash appeared on the arms and legs of my nephew, a boy twelve years of age," writes H. Greenfield, Esq., of 212 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y. "We paid little attention to it at first, but it kept on getting worse every day, and we finally went to our family physician who pronounced it a case of eczema, and said he could cure it in a short while. After treating it about two months it got worse instead of better. I advised the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and the patient began to improve. The itching stopped, he could sleep better, his appetite increased, and the scales came off by the handful. We used in all twelve bottles, and his whole body is to-day as clear and smooth as a baby's. This is the most wonderful and complete cure that ever came under my observation."

"FREE! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 25 cent stamp for the book in paper covers, or 35 stamps for the cloth-bound volume.

Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

### COUNTRY BOARDING HOUSES.

Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks, than the regular summer resort.

Parties along the line of the C. & H. & Ry., or in towns near the line, who are in a position to take care of summer boarders, will kindly write to D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, Cincinnati, O., giving the accommodation, location, attractions and approximate rates.

We will advertise same free of expense.

to May 15th

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Ferry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing if the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

"Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.

May 1

**SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.**

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saw her side with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.

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**AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?**

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the dangerous point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets. To May 1.

**STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.**

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**ARK DRUGGIST**

for

**10 Cent Trial Size.**

Cly's Cream Balsm, Green Matherine Oint.

If cleanse, strengthen the skin, remove dead membranes. It cures scrofula and drives away a cold in the breast quickly. It is absorbed, heals and restores the skin. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.**

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 60. 239-30t

**FOLY'S HONEY AND TAR**

It cures scrofula and drives away a cold in the breast quickly. It is absorbed, heals and restores the skin. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**NEW LIFE PILLS**

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**SECRETARY.**

The building has been thoroughly renovated, painted outside and in and every room handsomely papered. The building has been re-wired and fitted up with combination gas and electric fixtures. A new sewer has been put in and empties into a creek one mile distant. A four-inch water main has been placed about the entire building, and standpipes have been put on every floor of the home for fire protection. Four hose carts and 1000 feet of underwriter rubber-lined hose have been purchased.

From every room in the immense building, one can look out through large windows upon widespread views of sunlit valleys and pale-blue, towering mountains. The observatory which surmounts the home, gives a fine view of the landscape for many miles in every direction, the surroundings being indescribably beautiful. On three sides of the home, undulating and pleasantly diversified scenery leads up through a perspective of verdure and of mingled forests and farms to the bold mountain ranges of the various spurs of the Blue Ridge chain. So admirably is the home designed, that a dozen persons may enjoy their quarters without any suggestions in their surroundings to bring up that feeling of isolation and loneliness which is calculated to prevail in most buildings of great size when inhabited by only a handful of people.

Five miles to the north of the home tower the Peaks of Otter, rising 4000 feet above the level of the sea, and 2500 feet above the home. From the base of these peaks an ample supply of mountain spring water of perfect purity and almost ice-cold is piped by gravity to the home. From the tops of these lofty peaks of Otter, on a clear day, the naked eye can look into thirty counties in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee combined. The mean temperature at Bedford City is 44 degrees in winter and 78 degrees in summer. There are here no rigors of climatic extremes and sudden changes such as would bear heavily upon an inmate coming from either a very high or a very low temperature. The winters have little of the sternness that characterizes the more northern latitudes, while the summers are exempt from the extreme heats of the lowlands. On the warmest nights of June, July and August, blankets are not uncomfortable as covering, and oft-times are real necessities in shipshape for the dedication.

"An event which will prove of more than usual interest to citizens in every state of the union will be that which is fixed for the 21st day of next May, when the National Home of the Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks will be dedicated at Bedford City, Va. Plans have already been perfected for the accommodation of 5,000 Elks from Virginia and other states and excursions will be run into Bedford City from all parts of this state, carrying visitors to the dedicatory exercises which will, of necessity, be held in the open air. Besides the highest officers in the order, there will be present several United States senators, a score of congressmen, governors from several states and many prominent public men. Mr. Edward Renert, formerly proprietor of Hotel Renert, Baltimore, Md., has already taken charge of the home as superintendent, and is rapidly getting everything in shipshape for the dedication.

The maintenance fund for the home will be in the neighborhood of \$36,000 annually. This is the most Elk-like project the order has ever attempted and will redound to its glory.

The institution will draw its inmates from the Olympic mountains of Washington state to the Everglades of Florida, and from the placid waters of the Penobscot in Maine to the majestic Rio Grande.

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# A CRUEL FATE AWAITED HIM.

Conductor Mike Clifford Met with a Horrible Accident.

And Lies Between Life and Death at Deshler with Both Legs Crushed Below the Knees.  
Accident Occurred Saturday Evening.

Once more it becomes the painful duty to chronicle an unfortunate rail road accident which takes from the C. H. & D., one of its old-time promoters and is most likely to result in the death of a conductor who is known from one end of the line to the other as a man whom any employee might emulate with honor to himself and his superior.

The news was flashed from Deshler Saturday evening, announcing that conductor Michael Clifford had fallen beneath the wheels of a train and lost both of his legs. It was stated at the same time that the victim of the horrible accident, was in an unconscious condition, and could not live until morning. Since then anxious friends have watched for further news but the latest from the scene of the tragedy is that Mr. Clifford's condition remains practically unchanged. There have been three physicians in attendance, including Dr. E. G. Weadock of this city, and Drs. Norris and Gheret of Deshler, but they agreed in consultation that while amputation of both legs is absolutely necessary, the operation could not be performed successfully at this time owing to the loss of blood. The patient is only conscious at short intervals, and there is but little hope left out for his recovery.

#### THE ACCIDENT

As Described By Those Who Know The Details.

Conductor Clifford has been running passenger train on the Findlay branch for some time and the schedule brings him into Deshler a short time before No. 13, the Lima Accommodation, reaches that point. As has been the custom under the present schedule, conductor Clifford pulled into the station and after unloading his passengers, passed to the platform about half a square distant to await the arrival of No. 13. Conductor Wise was in charge of the latter, and as the train passed No. 7 at the crossing conductor Clifford, as he had been in the habit of doing, endeavored to swing aboard for the purpose of riding to the station on orders. He caught hold of the side bar just the step of the smoking car was a little too high, and he missed his footing in another instant, he was swung beneath the car, and so far as his work while an employee of the company, is concerned, no one stands in higher esteem. Officials and men alike deplore the terrible accident.

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## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

Railroads entering Lima from the west experienced great difficulties on account of the storm which raged last Friday and trains on the Erie were especially handicapped. The heavy passenger trains had to double-head. Engineer Petty, of the Chicago local, had to give up his train, and take his engine to assist Engineer McIlvaine on train No. 4. When the latter reached here, the coaches looked like they had passed through a snow bank. Snow in Chicago in places, had drifted several feet deep and the wind blew a gale estimated at 70 miles an hour.

**Detective Given Damages.**  
The case of L. K. Honey vs the C. H. & D. has been brought to a close in the courts at Troy, the jury giving a Honey judgment for \$3,000. He sued for \$20,000. It is thought the case may be appealed.

Mr. Honey was a detective in the employ of the company. While in the course of his duty at Hamilton, he struck a turnstile, injuring him so that he has been unable to do active duty since. That was 17 months ago. For a long time he was confined to his home. Later he brought suit for damages. Several physicians testified that he was permanently injured, and that his recuperation was useless to him on account of the injuries.

Along All Lines  
Thomas Thorpe, a carpenter, employed by the police of the entire department

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# Women's Stylish Wraps and Suits for Easter

AT

## CARROLL & COONEY'S.

There is a style and snap to our suits that can not be found elsewhere. We have set for ourselves the task of pleasing our patrons; that we have succeeded in doing so is evidenced by the splendid business we have had in this department so far.

### Reliability--Garments That Hold Their Looks--Fair Price Guaranteed.

#### Come See Our Spring Suits.

Never before have our Suits met the approval of this spring, so stylish and pretty people can't refuse them. No fitting for Easter promised after Tuesday.

\$12 to 40.

#### Ladies' Colored Umbrellas.

We carry the Jersey Lily and American Beauty, the two most famous makes now on the market. Every desirable color and plain and trimmed handles.

\$3.98 and \$5.

#### The Dress Goods Department

##### Is Loaded with the Newest Spring Fabrics.

New colorings in Voiles and Etamines, the two most popular wool dress fabrics this season—came in last week.

Our special number in black Peau de Soie is a full yard wide and at a yard is the best value in Lima.

We have accepted the agency for the sale of L. D. Brown, Son & Co's Black Silk for this city. Every yard of Brown's silk will be fully guaranteed. New styles in white cotton Dress Goods for shirt waist suits some beautiful effects in mercerized fabrics

#### Easter Exhibition of COATS.

Good silks only, and exclusive styles that cannot be compared by other houses. Russian Blouse with Postillion back, made in guaranteed taffeta, a \$15.00 coat for

\$10.00.

#### The New Corset Coats.

This is reviving the sensible and pretty coat of long ago. When made in the new cloths are stunning.

Fine silk coats, handsome spring weight velour Jackets and the cravat rain coats.

\$15 to \$35.

#### OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR STOCK

Offers some special prices in Muslin Underwear Tuesday.

One lot of corset covers, worth 15¢ each go at

9 cents.

A dozen good corset covers worth 25¢ each go on sale today at

19 cents.

All the corset covers at today's sale go at

25 cents.

General reduction of 25 per cent allowed on all fine corset covers sold at this sale.

#### Spring Styles in Walking Skirts.

The largest and most beautiful stock we have ever collected at one time and our walking skirts always have led this market

\$5 to \$12.

#### Japanese Silk Waists

Our new spring stock arrived and placed on sale today. This spring's assortment is larger than usual and the variety offers you novel styles not shown elsewhere.

\$3.98 to \$7.50.

#### CURTAINS AND CARPETINGS AT Carroll & Cooney's

The advantages of a one-price store are very evident in the carpet department, for where all goods are marked in plain figures and all customers charged the same price, it follows that the marked price must be as low to start with as the lowest price of the two-price store. Our present stock embraces every worthy make in the market. More rugs here than all the other stores in Lima put together.

#### Mattings, Linoleum and Oil Cloth

In large quantities. When it comes to draperies we have practically no local competition and yet that fact does not tempt us to charge unreasonable prices for drapery materials, work or ideas. Nowhere are the results of good taste so evident as in the hangings and furnishings of a home. A small amount of money spent in hangings adds more to the furnishings of a home than double the amount spent in any other way.

#### Kid Gloves.



P & L Kid Gloves at \$1 a pair have never been equaled for the price. Our stock of gloves for the Easter trade is complete. Every new color and all sizes in Contoured Posture Defense and other well-known brands.

## Garroll & Cooney, Leading Dry Goods Store in Lima

#### ANOTHER

##### Of the Old School Passes from Life.

##### John Frail an Aged Railroad Man Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

The hour of six o'clock last night saw the passing of another railroad man who was of the old school. John Frail, seventy-eight years of age died at his home, 681 north Elizabeth street, as a result of a complication of diseases which had a sudden effect on his heart.

Mr. Frail was born at Kemitz, Germany, and came to Lima in 1851. For 25 years he was with the C. H. & D., and then went to the Pennsylvania, the last duty he performed in the latter company's service being as watchman at the Main street crossing. At the time of his death he was on their retired list and drawing a pension.

The deceased leaves nine children, eight daughters and one son, the latter is employed at the C. H. & D. shops. Twenty-six grandchildren make up the large and interesting family. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

#### REQUIEM MASS

##### Sung Over Remains of Mrs. Tracy This Morning.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Rollie Tracy, were held at St. Rose church, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred E. Manning sang the requiem mass, and preached the funeral sermon in which he paid a very fitting tribute to the many noble and Christian virtues of the deceased. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

#### PLEASING REPORT

##### Concerning Two People Recently Operated On.

The condition of Albert Dimond who is a patient at the city hospital has been more encouraging yesterday and today, as their is a marked improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Geo. W. Glaze, who was operated on for a mastoid abscess in the head last week, is improving nicely at the city hospital. Her condition to her family is very encouraging.

#### THE IDLER.

Robert L. Harrod, a law student at Ann Arbor, is confined to his bed on account of an injury to his knee, and hasn't been able to use the limb for several days. The trouble is not of a serious nature, and he will be all right in a short time.

L. D. Bonebrake, state school commissioner, is now engaged in preparing questions for the annual examinations under the Boxwell law. This year these examinations will be held April 18 and May 9.

#### ABLE MECHANIC

##### Seriously Ill at His Home With Nervous Trouble.

Cnes. A. Blingman, of 325 north Pierce street, who has been ill for some time, suffering from nervous trouble, is very low, and there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Blingman has been taking treatment at a sanitarium in Indiana, but he did not improve. He returned home and has been confined to his bed for several days past. Mr. Blingman, is the mechanical engineer at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s works.

## A Demolished Front---But a Store Full of New Spring Goods at Michael's.

#### STUDENTS

##### Of the High School Take Off Their Coats

##### And Work Together That the New School Building Proposition May Carry.

much more forcibly to the attention of the voters.

In every precinct in the city, the boys have been working from early until late and they are able to give some of the old campaigners lessons in button-holing and effective work in carrying a point. The very fact that the student sees the great necessity of a building suitable to their needs, is one which has had a great influence on the vote on this particular issue, and the indication is that the vote on the question of issuing bonds will carry by a large majority.

##### ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM THE STAGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Deacon Baer is said to be tickled to death—or silence—by the report of the coal commission.—Birmingham Age-Herald.